



St. John Paul II School Appoints John P. Redding as transitional Head of School

Dear St. John Paul II School (JP II) Community,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of John P. Redding as the transitional Head of School effective July 1, 2024. John will immediately begin engaging with current Head of School Mr. Phil VanDenBrink as well as with the leadership team including Ms. Mona Lisa Valentino and Ms. Paula Daly, Assistant Heads of School; Mrs. Jenn Canzano, Director of Admissions and Advancement; Mr. Michael Young, Athletic Director; and Rev. Christopher Hughes, Chaplain, to oversee and ensure the education and student experience remains at a high level in the final weeks of the year and into the 2024-25 academic year. John has committed to remaining in this role through the 2024-25 academic year to afford us the ability to find the right individual to lead the school forward. At the same time, our search for the permanent Head of School is underway, with the posting of it found [here](#).

John is no stranger to JP II. In his various capacities at the school, from tutoring and teaching to serving on the Advisory Board and contributing to the business office, John has demonstrated his commitment to fostering academic excellence and the holistic development of our students. His vision, leadership, and philanthropic spirit will undoubtedly benefit JP II during this time of transition. If you would like to read more about John's professional and leadership experience please click [here](#).

On behalf of the entire JP II community, we extend our warmest congratulations to John on his appointment as transitional Head of School.

Sincerely,

Daniel Roy

Superintendent of Schools

Diocese of Fall River